

CITIZENS WANT BETTER STATION

North Carolina Town Makes Demand of Southern and Atlantic Coast Line.

BOY IS PYROMANIAC

Youngster Confesses That He Has Started Many Fires.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—A petition was filed with the North Carolina Corporation Commission to-day by the citizens of Selma for a new and more adequate union passenger station to be provided for that town by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway Companies; also for better freight depot accommodations. The petition sets out that the passenger station accommodations are entirely inadequate, and demand is made for an entirely new and much larger and better appointed station. The commission is taking the matter up with the railroad companies, and a date will be named for a hearing.

State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has received from Deputy Commissioner F. M. Jordan report on the recent fire which destroyed the Selma station. The report states that the fire was started by Harvey Muddock, a thirteen-year-old boy, who was weak physically and mentally, and is declared to have pyromania—a craze for starting fires. The lad has confessed to the starting of the fire which resulted quite seriously in the burning of several buildings and large quantities of lumber.

Pardons have been granted to Mitch Lee, sentenced to years and six months in Transylvania County for housebreaking, and to Columbus Jones, Edgecombe County, one-year sentence for abandoning his wife. Mitch Lee is pardoned on recommendation of John G. Capers, formerly United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, whose summer home at Cedar Mountain the prisoner entered. Mr. Capers wrote the Governor that the pardon is asked on account of the prisoner being needed to take care of his wife and children. He felt, however, that the "summer residence" in the Cedar Mountain section need some special attention. Columbus Jones is pardoned on condition that he live with and care for the abandoned woman.

The June bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health is devoted principally to the presentation of advances that come from the time county health officers. The insistence being that the health conditions of these counties employing efficient supervisory health officers show very marked improvement, and that the additional expense is justified many times over.

TWO SPEECHES BY COLONEL

Former President Discusses Navy and Progressive Policies.

Newport, R. I., July 2.—Baked claims and battleships, oratory, both patriotic and political, and a drill of naval apprentices were combined to-day in the navy day program of the national Progressive conference. In the big tent at Newport Beach, where Theodore Roosevelt delivered his morning speech on "The American Navy," the temperature was in the nineties. It was a little more endurable in the convention hall, where a large crowd first enjoyed a clam bake and then heard Colonel Roosevelt and other Progressives discuss party matters. To-morrow there will be more speaking and committee conferences.

Mr. Roosevelt's navy speech was a plea for maintenance of adequate naval strength. In his second address, the Colonel discussed Progressive policies. Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, discussed conservation, monopoly and tariff.

E. F. Fiske, Progressive national chairman of Mississippi, described political conditions in the South, and ended with a plea for Federal government give to "darkie daddies and darkie mummies" over seventy years of age a pension of \$3 a month.

A drill and parade of the naval apprentices at the naval training station brought the day's celebration to a close.

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All kinds of Raincoat protection—all-wood cravantes, "slip-ons," and mackintoshes, \$5 to \$30.

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Underwear, neckwear, hats, shoes, socks, pajamas, everything right here and here right.

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Bathing Suits for boys, too.

O. S. Dwyer

HOW TO KEEP COOL IN HOT WEATHER

Secretary Daniels Just Thinks of Cotton and Is Comfortable

Washington, July 2.—Secretary Daniels has discovered how to keep cool. His prescription is to "think of cotton and forget about the warm weather." The secretary made known his discovery to-day, when some one at the Navy Department deplored the hot weather in his presence.

"Do you realize," he asked, "that this is the finest possible weather for raising cotton. Don't you know that on days and nights like we have been having you can almost see the cotton growing, and do you realize that it is the cotton export crop of this country that keeps the balance of trade in favor of America?"

"Think of it," the secretary continued, "during the first eleven months of the fiscal year just ended \$535,565,000 of the total \$2,392,000,000 of exports represented cotton. Compare this with the total imports of approximately \$1,680,000,000 and you can see what an important part cotton plays in preserving the balance of trade and bringing more money to this country than we pay out for this and keep cool. Think of what we do down in North Carolina, and it helps a lot."

POET LAURELSHIP OFFERED TO BRIDGES

London, July 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette states to-day that Premier Asquith has recommended the poet laureateship to Dr. Robert Bridges, who very probably will accept. Dr. Bridges is sixty-nine years of age. He was formerly a medical practitioner, and has long been considered a distinguished scholar and held in high esteem by brother poets. His works include eight poetic plays.

MACHINE TURNS OVER, KILLING HIM

Samuel Sands Meets Death While Racing Home From Polo Game.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Southampton, Eng., July 2.—Samuel Stevens Sands was killed while returning from a polo game this afternoon on the road to this city. While passing an automobile which he met, while going at a terrific speed, a tire blew up and his machine turned over, crushing him.

The society throng witnessed a hair-raising spectacle by the young motorist, and a number of friends in his car. They dashed along the roadway at eighty miles an hour while men cheered and women shuddered. When the polo game began Sands watched it in admiration. But when it was over he turned to his friends and said seriously, "but with a smile: 'Well, that's too dangerous for me.'"

He set out then for his home in Southampton. Passing motorists saw his big car—like a blur—race through the Old Mill Road. At one time on the trip he must have made seventy miles an hour. The speedometer showed that he slowed a little for the swing into the Southampton Country Road and started to turn right again when he saw an oncoming machine. In that machine were Horace S. Rumsey of St. Louis and his family. They saw Sands go by at terrific speed, but almost instantly heard the explosion of a tire. Turning left they saw the huge car spin half round and turn over crosswise of the roadway with Sands beneath it.

His savior to avoid the Rumsey car had caused the tire to burst. "There was no chance for the driver to leap. It was over in a breath."

Mr. Sands was conscious when help reached him. His lips moved and those who bent close heard him whisper his name.

"Southampton—my wife—tell her gently as you can."

The brave man knew that he was dying and his last thought was for his wife and their baby.

Mr. Sands was dead when his wife, who made the eighteen miles from her home at a speed that invited an accident, arrived. The young couple had been married three years.

This tragedy is the second to come upon the young man in less than three weeks, her mother having died June 16 from the effects of an operation.

The man who the police charged with doing the stalling gave his name as W. B. Henry, Philadelphia. He claimed to be a son of R. R. Henry, of Tazewell, Va., a general in the Confederate army.

Henry, with one or two companions, was seated at a table, and there was a general talk about the war, which according to eye-witnesses, Henry applied a vile epithet to Abraham Lincoln. It was resented hotly by a Union veteran, who seized a glass or bottle and threw it at Henry. Immediately there was an uproar, and Henry, according to the version the constabulary gives, jumped to his feet, drew a knife and began slashing at those nearest to him. Tables were upset and bottles, glasses and other missiles flew through the air. One eye-witness said Henry chased him around the room, first stabbing him in the arm, then stabbing him in the back.

Henry is described as a big, handsome, well-dressed man of about thirty-two. After a fierce fight Henry was subdued.

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Henry was locked up in the jail here. He denied that he had stabbed any one, and said that he was in the fight only to aid Griffin, one of the wounded men.

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Old Vets Happy Gettysburg Scene of Much Pleasure

The grand reunion of veterans at Gettysburg will go down in history as an epoch occasion for more strongly uniting the once opposing forces of our country.

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ANOTHER BATTLE AT GETTYSBURG

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gathered, jumped to the defense of the veteran, while the others closed in. Knives were cut in a second, and the room was thrown into an uproar. It was all over before the rest of the men in the room could get their hands on the men responsible for it.

The fight spurred the medical men again to-night to an effort to have the Gettysburg saloons closed during the remainder of the celebration. The constabulary created a man who gave the name of W. B. Henry, and said his home was in Camden, N. J., as one of the men concerned in the affray.

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ROANOKE WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Mrs. William H. Young Found Dead With Bullet Hole Through Body.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., July 2.—Mrs. William H. Young, aged twenty-eight, was found dead in her home by her husband this evening at 6:20 o'clock with a bullet wound through her abdomen, apparently self-inflicted. No reason is given for the woman's act. Members of the family think she ended her life because of ill health.

The husband is prostrated with grief. Examination showed that the act was committed with a .32 Colt revolver found in the room where she is supposed to have shot herself. The bullet went through the body and was found lodged in the mattress of the bed.

DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM NAVAL MAN

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for his conduct, and I will be obliged if you will lay this correspondence before the Secretary of the Navy for his information and action. Persons in authority and with knowledge of conditions here are unanimously believed that the Richmond Police Department is entirely free even from a just suspicion of graft, and we resent such language as that used by Lieutenant Bradley.

"Our department has always co-operated promptly, faithfully and intelligently with the Navy Department, and I assume that the continuation of this co-operation is desired."

"Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) "GEORGE AINSLIE."
Mayor."

This letter was written by Mayor Ainslie following a conference yesterday morning with Chief of Police Werner and clearly indicates his resentment against the unwarranted attack of Lieutenant Bradley.

Scherer Scores Bradley. In a letter to Lieutenant Bradley, Mr. Scherer also took exception to the officer's communication to Mayor Ainslie, and brought to light the fact that the arrest of the sailors in question was made on warrants sworn out by Henrico County policemen. Mr. Scherer wrote that the record in the case contradicted practically every statement made by Bradley.

Mr. Scherer's Letter. The letter follows: "Lieutenant W. W. Bradley, Jr., U. S. N. Commander, Annapolis, Md.: "Dear Sir,—Your letter of blank date to Mayor Ainslie, in regard to the arrest of the sailors, has been published here, with a copy of Mayor Ainslie's reply, and, since my name has been mentioned in the case, and Mayor Ainslie has suggested that you write me, and, generally, publicity has been given this case, I think it my duty to advise you as to the true facts in connection with the arrest of the two men in question."

"June 11 the two men referred to were arrested for trespassing on the trains and property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and warrants were sworn out the same day by Jacob Cuth, a special police officer for the City of Henrico. The warrants were issued by H. S. Sunday, Justice of the Peace for Henrico County. The names given by the two men at the time of their arrest were Ernest Lambert and Ben French. The man giving the name of Lambert would not give any information whatever as to where he was, or anything else. The man giving the name of Ben French stated that he was from Tennessee, was a baker by trade, and was on his way home."

Gave Assumed Names. "As the men gave no information about themselves, and believing that they were giving assumed names, and the fact that robberies had been committed in the locality where they were arrested, and on the trains on which they had been riding—they coming into Richmond on a freight on the morning of the 11th, arriving at about 10 o'clock, further investigation was deemed necessary."

"The morning of the 12th, the case was called, and the men brought before Magistrate H. S. Sunday. The case was continued for nine days, and further information. The case was called for trial on the 21st; evidence heard; accused found guilty, and fined \$250 and costs, also being required to give security in the sum of \$50 for sixty days."

"When the prisoners were convicted and returned to their cells, they, in discussing their case with another prisoner who was confined in the Henrico County Jail, told the prisoner committed to them that they were deserters and gave him their right names. This prisoner, as soon as he had the opportunity, gave to Deputy Sheriff R. C. Garnett, jailer of Henrico County, the information that he had been given from this prisoner. This was the first time that the officers connected with the case knew the names of these men or that they were deserters from the navy."

Adams and Adams, when arrested, had on citizens' clothes, and, when asked the question whether they were deserters, they stated they were not.

Quotes the Record. "The records of the trial contradict practically every statement that they have made to you. Your letter states that they were arrested June 10. The fact is they were arrested June 11. Your letter also states that they claim they were never brought to trial or given a hearing for the offense for which they were arrested. The facts are that their case was called on the 12th, eighteen hours after they were arrested, the case being continued for nine days and tried on the 21st. The latter complaint and statement to the effect that they were arrested June 10, and that they were never brought to trial or given a hearing for the offense for which they were arrested, are entirely untrue."

"If Sockwell and Adams when arrested had given their right names, the department would have been immediately notified, and the men would have been returned to the boat or the proper official notified; and any request that they would have made as to obtaining any information regarding them would have been carried out."

"Yours very truly,
(Signed) "LUTHER L. SCHERER."

Lecture on St. Paul. Asheville, N. C., July 2.—"St. Paul, the Missionary," was the subject of an address by Dr. Camden M. Cohorn of Allegheny College, Pennsylvania, at this afternoon's session of the Bible conference at Asheville, N. C.

John A. Patrick Drops Dead. Washington, July 2.—John A. Patrick, of Marietta, Va., private secretary to Senator Stephen, dropped dead on the street here to-night. He was prominent in Wisconsin politics.

Are You Going to Stay Home?

and think about business or are you going to go where you will forget you have a business—where you will derive some real benefits from your vacation. See

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at his home, 1419 Grove Avenue, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grove Avenue Baptist Church. Interment will be in Hollywood. The following will act as sponsors: Honorary—E. W. Grice, Williamson Talley, Richard H. Smith, O. S. Gregory, John L. Wingo, A. L. Adams, P. L. Anderson, W. G. Mosley, L. Z. Morris, Dr. Herbert Mann, Dr. E. J. Mosley, Sr., H. R. Pollock, H. M. McVey, W. B. Allen and E. C. Mayo.

Active—E. M. Crutched, F. P. Norvell, F. W. Duke, R. K. Montgomery, P. Tyree, E. T. Orsain, John Hayes and Norvell Walker.

Mrs. John Scott. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., July 2.—Mrs. Scott, wife of John Scott, died to-day at her home, 529 Franklin Street. Her husband and several children survive.

Calvin Bristow. Saluda, Va., July 2.—Calvin Bristow, a prosperous farmer of this county, died at his home here to-day after a lingering illness. He was seventy-three years old, a Confederate soldier and a member of the Methodist Church. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. J. E. Price of Hampton, Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. R. L. Davis, Harry and Andrew Bristow, of this county. Interment will be in the family burying ground near Stormont, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Reuben Clark. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., July 2.—Reuben Clark, a city employee, died at a hospital here to-day from overdose of morphine taken to relieve illness caused by the intense heat. Physicians worked all night in an effort to save his life. He was a native of Rappahannock County, and was fifty years old. A widow and three children survive.

Mrs. Augusta E. Mayers. Mrs. Augusta E. Mayers, widow of Gervin F. Mayers, died at her home near Winchester to-day, after a lingering illness. She was a native of Rappahannock County, and was fifty years old. A widow and three children survive.

DEATHS

STURDIVANT.—Died, suddenly, at his residence, 501 South Harrison Street, G. A. STURDIVANT, youngest son of George W. and M. E. Sturdivant. Funeral THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 6:30 o'clock from his residence, 501 South Harrison Street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

HITCHCOCK.—Died, July 2, 1913, at 11:30 A. M., at the Retreat for the Sick, Mrs. ELEANOR HITCHCOCK, of Fair Oaks, Va. In the sixty-second year of her age.

Funeral from Venable Street Baptist Church, FRIDAY, July 5, 1913, at 9 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood.

HECHLER.—Died, Tuesday, July 1, 1913, at 6:30 P. M., at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Addie Hechler, Highland Springs, Henrico County, ARTHUR THOMAS HECHLER, in the thirty-third year of his age. Funeral (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock from the above residence. Interment at New Bridge Baptist Church.

CHIEF ADDRESS MADE